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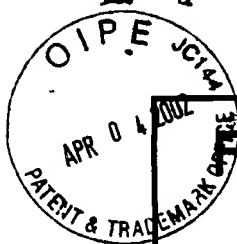
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2001, a three month extension of time being hereby requested with fee attached, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 7 line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Figs. 4(a)-(x) are explanatory views showing a method for manufacturing prior examples of printed circuit boards. --

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